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 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. In early July 1954 a regimental headquarters of the 914 North Korean Army Unit (NKAU) was in Hwangt'o-san (N 38-09, E 124-53) (XC656240).¹ This unit had been reinforced to regimental strength in early May 1954. The area was off limits to all civilians. Explosions could be heard day and night. One company of the unit was on Wollae-do (XC5912), also an off-limits area, and elements of the unit were stationed in the following villages:

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Yesong-dong (XC656283)
 Pusong-dong (XC640294)
 Sosun-dong (XC624302)
 Taech'on-ni (XC601281) in a new building at the site of a former Japanese fisheries warehouse
 Sinan-ni (XC600250)
 Choni-dong (XC575248)
 Son'gyo-ri (XC540230)
 Ch'ongdol-tong (XC519219)
 Ch'angbau-dong (XC494190)
 Moya-dong (XC526179) in the only civilian tile-roofed building in the village
 Oujin-ni (XC585184)
 Tok-tong (XC638202)

2. In late April and early May land mines were laid by NKA personnel on the beach south of the Namdae-ch'on estuary from XC640331 to XC590277. A trail from XC595280 to XC592282, which is used by fishermen, is not mined. Some of the mines are stake mines fastened with trip wires. The mined area is roped off on the landward side. Mines were also laid from XC556270, southwest of Monggump'o (XC561271), to XC510217, near Ch'ongdol-tong. Both sides of the creek are mined from the road at XC622250 to XC618237. In June mines were laid irregularly along the shore and the road between XC495190 at Ch'angbau-dong and XC583180 south of Oujin-ni, and from XC669204 at Kalbat-kol to XC725168 near Yongsu-dong.

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3. In early May two motorized coast guard boats anchored at Monggump'o. The boats stay at Monggump'o about ten days each month; the rest of the month they go to Ch'o-do (XC6066) and to Kumip'o (XC763147). They are about 30 feet long, grey, and armed with two heavy machineguns and an unknown number of light machineguns. The crews, who wear civilian clothing, take their orders from NKA personnel.

Comment.

the headquarters of the 2 Battalion, 914 NKAU, was in Hwangt'o-san as of April 1954.

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